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Art Unit : 3724  
Examiner : Jason D. Prone  
Applicants : Helmut Gross et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/031,671  
Filing Date : April 26, 2002  
Confirmation No. : 8044  
For : DEVICE FOR DIE CUTTING A STACK CONSISTING OF  
SHEET-TYPE MATERIALS

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Dear Sir:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.